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Re: N. MISE et al - U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 10/697,326
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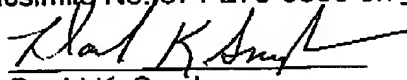
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached paper entitled, "AMENDMENT (6 pgs.)" in the above-identified application.

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Applicants: N. MISE et al
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Filed: October 31, 2003
For: ION CURRENT DENSITY MEASURING METHOD AND
INSTRUMENT, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD
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AMENDMENTS

MS: Amendments
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action, dated December 22, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment to the claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.